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1. ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL REPORTS THAT FONMIN BANDA RECEIVED JANUARY 27 CREDENTIALS OF NEWLY ARRIVED PORTUGUESE CHARGE VASCO TAVEIRA DA CUNHA VALENTE. IN EXCHANGE OF REMARKS FONMIN PUT BLAME ON FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONIAL RULERS FOR HAVING PULLED OUT OF ANGOLA LEAVING BEHIND DISUNIT NATIONAL MOVEMENTS. PORTUGUESE, HE ADDED, HAVE OBLIGATION TO MAKE GREATER EFFORTS TO HELP STOP ANGOLA FIGHTING. BANDA ALSO EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THOSE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS THAT CLAIM MPLA IS RIGHTFUL POLITICAL POWER IN ANGOLA WHEN ALL THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS JOINTLY HAD FOUGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE. IN REPLY TO THESE REMARKS, CHARGE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT ZAMBIAN AND PORTUGUESE POLICIES ON ANGOLA ARE IDENTICAL IN THAT BOTH SUPPORT CONCEPT OF GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY INVOLVING ALL THREE ANGOLAN MOVEMENTS.

2. BANDA ALSO QUOTED AS TELLING VISITING ELEVEN-PERSON SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TEAM THAT NO PERMANENT SOLUTION
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WILL EMERGE FROM ANGOALN CONFLICT OR FROM LIBERATION STRUGGLE

IN RHODESIA IN ABSENCE OF COMPLETE UNITY OF AFRICAN PEOPLE.
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